

As US recession looms, analysts debate severity

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Even at the Federal Reserve, where officials have generally avoided the 'R' word, some officials have let the word slip out.
This 'adds to our concern that we are facing a much deeper downturn than we saw in 2001,' and means the Fed may be forced to make an emergency rate cut before its next meeting March 18.

DCCI, Dubai portal sign cooperation agreement

In a bid to promote DCCI members' business in Dubai, a strategic cooperation agreement has been signed between Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) and Tejari FZ LLC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
DCCI President Hossain Khaled and Tejari FZ LLC Chief Executive Officer Omar Hijazi signed the deal recently, says a press release.



Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) President Hossain Khaled (L) and Tejari FZ LLC, Dubai Chief Executive Officer Omar Hijazi (R) sign a strategic cooperation agreement between DCCI and Tejari FZ LLC in the capital on Thursday. Among others, DCCI Secretary AKM Nawsherul Alam and Rizwan Bin Faruq of RIZ Events are seen.

RanksTel introduces two new packages

RanksTel, a private land phone company, has introduced two corporate packages -- 'Business Enterprise' and 'SME-Business Proceed' -- to mark Corporate Bazaar, an exhibition of corporate houses.
Customers of 'Business Enterprise' package will enjoy a facility of unlimited talks with the group numbers against a monthly bill, says a press release.



BASIC Bank has awarded 'BASIC Bank Gold Medal' to three meritorious students of Banking Department of Dhaka University. SMA FAZ, vice-chancellor of Dhaka University, and AH Ekbal Hossain, managing director of BASIC Bank, are seen along with the recipients at the award giving ceremony.



JCI (Junior Chamber International) Bangladesh has recently unveiled its plan for the year 2008 at a function where Chairperson of the national board of the chamber Mamun Akbar, National President Farzana Chowdhury and other board and commission members were present.



A prize giving ceremony of distribution channel of Transcom Electronics Ltd was held in Dhaka on Friday. The first prize, one Dhaka-Kunming-Dhaka air ticket, went to M/S Bappi Electric. Among others, A Kader Khan, head of distribution of Transcom Electronics, was present at the function.

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CURRENCY

Table showing major currency exchange rates and local market FX rates for various currencies like US dollar, Euro, Pound, etc.

STOCK

Table of Traded Issues for February 10, 2008, listing various companies and their stock prices.

Table of Turnover Leaders, listing companies with high trading volumes.

Table of Market Highlights for February 10, 2008, listing market indices and key stock movements.

Table of Capital Gainers and Capital Losers, listing stocks that performed well or poorly.

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